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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 120 for 4s of 1897; 112 1/2 for 4 1/2s; sterling, 84 5/8 for 104; for 3s; silver bars, 105 1/2.

Silver in London, 64 7/16; consols, 95 1/2; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105 1/2; 125 1/2, 114 1/2.

The Consols were firmer in the San Francisco market yesterday, but the outside stocks were irregular and weak.

Professor Wm. F. Dole, ex-postmaster, died in Vallejo yesterday.

Rain fell heavily in the southern portion of the State yesterday.

Charles Irwin Allen, a Mexican war veteran and ex-Union soldier, died in Merced Sunday night.

A fire at Wells, Nevada, yesterday morning, destroyed a vacant house and a general merchandise store.

Germany has seized the islands of Samoa, in the Pacific ocean.

A London dispatch announces the suspension of the Jersey Bank.

The Powers demand that Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria demolish their armies.

Spain refuses England a coaling station at one of the Caroline Islands.

A collision of trains occurred yesterday near Piquette.

Governor-elect Folger was inaugurated yesterday at Columbus, O.

The schooner Leonora Thomas is ashore near Cape Cod, on the North Carolina coast.

An ice gorge two miles long in the Oswego river, New York, is causing great damage, and it is feared the worst is to come.

The coldest weather ever known in the South has prevailed since Friday.

All revolutionary measures have ceased in Peru.

A strike of the New York City makers' Union is threatened.

Thomas Little fell from a trestle at Albion, O., Sunday night, receiving injuries from which he died yesterday.

An Arctic fur was killed in the bay at Olympia, W. T., yesterday.

Near Chehalis, W. T., yesterday, Julius Carongo lost his left arm through a premature fire.

The Catholics and Episcopalians of Baltimore opposed to the cemetery recently erected there.

A young girl at Graniteville, Va., committed suicide because her parents refused to allow her to become a nun.

The military guard at Grant's tomb will be relieved this week by mounted and foot police.

The Utah Legislature met yesterday in Salt Lake.

At Neph, Utah, Sunday, H. B. Pearson shot and instantly killed Forest Green.

The Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature have nominated Thurman for United States senator to be voted for in joint Convention to-morrow.

The great chess match for \$5,000 and the championship of the world, between Steinitz and Zukertort, began in New York yesterday afternoon.

The order to prohibit sand-lot meetings was defeated in the San Francisco Board of Supervisors last evening.

Nearly 10,000 measures now await the action of the committee in the House of Representatives, 650 having been introduced yesterday.

ADVICE FROM ABOARD.

The San Francisco Call says if the Sacramento Citizen Fair managers proceed in the proper manner the exposition will be a powerful lever to help the immigration movement. Very true. But the Callers do not suggest what it conceives to be a "proper manner." We may assume, however, that it means if the facts of the fair are properly published abroad, and duly authenticated, they will aid in opening up to Eastern people revelations concerning the capacity of northern California. This will unquestionably be done. More than that, it is altogether probable that sections here—possibly in the East country. It certainly will be a remarkable revelation to our Eastern friends to see displayed in the midst of their snow and ice, in the very heart of winter, loaded tables of luscious oranges and semi-tropical fruits, in all variety, the lemon, lime, pomegranate, olive, etc., fruits that have been plucked from our bending trees at the holiday season, and for a month prior thereto, and will be for a month thereafter. The truth is, as we have so often repeated, that there is woeful ignorance at the East and in Europe concerning the capabilities of northern and central California. As an Eastern visitor yesterday explained: "In Illinois we have, what we have heard of only from California. We have heard of these before me were produced anywhere else than in the Los Angeles valley." It should be known that there is no one to blame for this state of lack of knowledge but ourselves. We have been quite neglectful of the bounties of nature. While dwelling in the mines, and turning the soil for grain culture, we have neglected to make known the other advantages of our climate and soil. Indeed, we have not known them ourselves. A few adventurous spirits began the culture of citrus fruits, and not so very long ago were laughed at for their pains. Their foresight is now justified, and no cultivators have more upon which to pride themselves.

RESTING.

Holland, than whom there were few more observant and thoughtful men in modern literature, once said: "The great trouble with us is that we do not play enough." This is true to-day, as it was fifteen years ago when he uttered the quoted words. The business man of today does not play enough. He runs to much in a groove. He expects too much from himself. The human machine fails to respond some day suddenly, and a learned opinion is given as to the physical causes of the man's early death. Relaxation is the tonic and lubricant of an active life, and the business man who fails to take it, simply loses time. When a man exclaims: "I can't afford to take the time from business for this or that occasional relaxing of the rigor of daily exertion," he wonders if he ever reflects that sickness and "breaking down" are very likely to take time for him. We heard a business man not long ago advise a younger one to "keep at work; stick to it through all seasons—never miss a stroke or a moment," if he would succeed. But it had advice. He "sticks" best to his business, who is best able to stand up to its physical demands, and this bodily power is secured only by rest, absolute rest. Not mere tired sleep, but the putting off of business with the coat, and the taking on of change that rests, with the dressing gown. The man who carries his business to his sitting-room or his bed, is simply digging his grave.

There is nothing better established, said

GENERAL NEWS.

COLDEST WEATHER EVER KNOWN IN THE SOUTH.

Great Ice Gorge in New York—Opinion on Cremation—Suicide—Foreign Items.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC.

The Cold Wave.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), January 11th.—The minimum temperature at the Signal office this morning was 7° below zero. Dispatches from towns throughout east Tennessee, north Georgia and north Alabama say that last night was the coldest ever known, the mercury falling to 10° below zero.

NEW YORK, January 11th.—The coldest weather ever known in the South has prevailed since last Friday night. This morning the thermometer stood at 10° below zero. This is the coldest weather of February since 1858, when an average of 18° below zero was recorded. The cold wave has been here since the great freeze of February 1858, when an average of 18° below zero was recorded. The cold wave has been here since the great freeze of February 1858, when an average of 18° below zero was recorded.

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